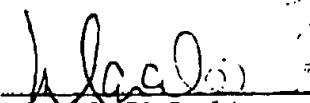


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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE AGENT

The undersigned appointed agent of **GEORGE WU, PAUL Y. TAM** and **IAN W. FRENCH**, in respect of an application for a patent for an invention entitled **BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR USE IN CONTINUOUS AMBULATORY PERITONEAL DIALYSIS** (filed under Serial Number 09/593,691 on the 15th day of June, 2000), hereby appoints **Kitt Sinden, Registration No. 50,188**, of **IVOR M. HUGHES**, whose full post office address is Suite 200, 175 Commerce Valley Drive West, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 7P6 Canada, to act as its associate agent and empowers the appointee to sign the petition and drawings, to amend the specification and drawings, to prosecute the application, and to receive the patent granted on the said application, and ratifies any act done by the said appointee in respect of the said application.

Signed at the Town of Markham, in the Regional District of York, this 15th day of July, 2002.



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